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In re Patent Application of:
Shinji Kato *et al.*

Application No.: 10/717327

Confirmation No.: 8275

Filed: November 18, 2003

Art Unit: 2837

For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING REGENERATIVE
OPERATION OF VEHICLE MOTOR

Examiner: R. D. McCloud

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005 (Paper No. 20050901), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Shinji KATO et al.

Invention: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING REGENERATIVE OPERATION OF VEHICLE MOTOR

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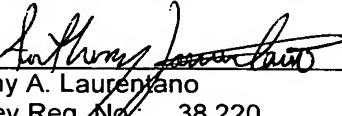
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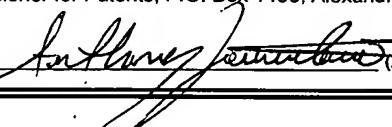
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